



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 417**

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House Bill No. 5528

*House of Representatives, April 11, 2018*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. FOX of the 148th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (r) of section 1-84 of the 2018  
2 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

4 (3) There is established a committee for each constituent unit of the  
5 state system of higher education to monitor the constituent unit's  
6 compliance with the policies and procedures described in subdivision  
7 (2) of this subsection governing consulting agreements and research  
8 projects with public or private entities by a member of the faculty or a  
9 member of a faculty bargaining unit of such constituent unit. Each  
10 committee shall consist of nine members as follows: (A) Three  
11 members, appointed jointly by the Governor, the speaker of the House  
12 of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the  
13 majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of  
14 the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the

15 minority leader of the Senate, who shall serve as members for each  
16 such committee; (B) one member appointed by the chairperson of the  
17 constituent unit's board of trustees from the membership of such  
18 board; (C) the chief academic officer of the constituent unit, or his or  
19 her designee; (D) three members appointed by the chief executive  
20 officer of the constituent unit; and (E) one member appointed by the  
21 chairperson of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board from the  
22 membership of such board. Members shall serve for a term of two  
23 years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority. Each  
24 committee shall (i) review the annual reports submitted by the internal  
25 audit office for the constituent unit, pursuant to subdivision (2) of this  
26 subsection, (ii) make recommendations, annually, to the board of  
27 trustees of the constituent unit concerning the policies and procedures  
28 of the constituent unit established pursuant to subdivision (2) of this  
29 subsection, including any changes to such policies and procedures,  
30 and (iii) send a copy of such recommendations, in accordance with the  
31 provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committees of the  
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher  
33 education and government administration.

34 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 11-8k of the general statutes is  
35 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
36 *October 1, 2018*):

37 (c) The Public Records Administrator shall allocate moneys in the  
38 historic documents preservation account, established under section 11-  
39 8i, for (1) the preservation and management of historic documents  
40 maintained by the State Library, and (2) the expenses of administering  
41 the historic documents preservation grant program, established under  
42 section 11-8l. The total amount of such allocated moneys in any fiscal  
43 year shall be thirty per cent of the moneys deposited in such historic  
44 documents preservation account in such year. On or before September  
45 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the State Library shall submit a report,  
46 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, describing the  
47 activities performed with the allocated moneys for the preceding fiscal  
48 year to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

49 cognizance of matters relating to government administration.

50 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 11-8m of the general statutes is  
51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
52 *October 1, 2018*):

53 (b) On or before January 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the Public  
54 Records Administrator shall submit a report, in accordance with the  
55 provisions of section 11-4a, on grants made under sections 11-8j to 11-  
56 8l, inclusive, for the preceding fiscal year to the joint standing  
57 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
58 relating to government administration. Each such report shall include:  
59 (1) A description of the grants made under sections 11-8j to 11-8l,  
60 inclusive, including the amount, purposes and the municipalities to  
61 which they were made; (2) a summary of the activities for which the  
62 State Library used the moneys allocated to it under section 11-8k; and  
63 (3) any findings or recommendations concerning the operation and  
64 effectiveness of the grant program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	1-84(r)(3)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	11-8k(c)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	11-8m(b)

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill results in no fiscal impact as it makes technical changes to reporting requirements in certain statutes.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 5528*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT.*****SUMMARY**

This bill makes technical changes in the government administration statutes. Specifically, it requires certain reports to be submitted in accordance with CGS § 11-4a. Under CGS § 11-4a, reports produced for the General Assembly (e.g. state agency and legislative task force reports) must be submitted electronically to the House and Senate clerks and Office of Legislative Research, and one copy must be filed with the state librarian.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2018

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea    17    Nay    0    (03/23/2018)